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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Klaus FISCHER et al.

For: ORGANIC FERTILIZER HAVING HUMIC PROPERTIES,  
ITS METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND ITS USE

Enclosed are:

[ ] sheets of drawings ([ ] formal [ ] informal size A4).

[X] 10 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

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#### CLAIMS FILED

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**German Patent Appln. No. 198 59 068.7, filed December 22, 1998.**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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